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Dear Paul,

Wrote Hal earlier today and forgot to ask if any of you have heard how Thornley got F. Lee Bailey for his lawyer? Perhaps Jonn knows or has heard. Bailey, who has the reputation of getting nig fees, is hardly getting one from Thornley. Nor does it seem that, aside from the Lifton fiction, there is no reasonable prospect of a case against him. Unless one knows what was said before the grand jury, one does not know whether or not he perjured himself. I note that in the two articles Dave and Kerry wrote, there is no single quotation from the indictment, rather odd.

Unless Bailey is looking for a fight with Jim, which is not consistent with the stories I heard several months back, when they had a meeting arranged by Belli.

In short, I am wondering if someone interested Bailey in taking this case without fee or whether he is getting a fee that Kerry cannot pay.

It may never be possible to confirm or disprove them, but I have reports of a number of professional people available for special services, like doctors of various kinds, lawyers, etc.

Please tell Hal that I made a broadcast to KHJ by phone today going into some of the things I could, first hand, setting the record straight and complete on the "too many guns" bit. The media friends there will scout around to see if it is possible to get a show to take me out there so that I can bring you people up to date on what I know and think, what I feel I cannot put in the mail or on the phone. No indications, but they'll try. They have two TV shows in mind and will propose to Crane that he now have that show with Liebeler on the subject I could not then go into.

Im have ordered several documents about which Hal wrote. When I get them I'll send you copies.

Helen Hartmann is a good typist and intelligent. Can she punch the index cards you want. If you think so, please write and ask her and tell her it is my idea.

Sincerely,